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United Nations: (U Thant reportedly plans to avert a confrontation in the General Assembly this fall over the Soviet arrears problem, if he judges a move to deprive Moscow of its vote under Article 19 of the UN charter would be defeated.)

According to Constantin Stavropoulos, a ranking member of the UN secretariat, Thant will propose that the International Court of Justice again be asked for an advisory opinion on Article 19 if majority support for invoking it is not in prospect. The issue could be tied up in the court for a year.

Thant "profoundly hopes" for such a majority because failure to implement Article 19 might lead to the financial disintegration of the UN. Stavropoulos claims, however, that this majority does not exist now and that even some Western countries have not been playing a helpful role, despite what they may be telling the US Mission at the UN.

Stavropoulos also stressed the importance of the attitude of Sosa Rodriguez, who as president of the General Assembly may have to rule on application of Article 19. He feels Sosa Rodriguez will "be a lion" if the US succeeds in building a majority. *Sosa Rodriguez himself has told the US mission that he would not rule Article 19 automatically in effect unless there is a prior assembly resolution.

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*USSR-Cyprus: Moscow has rebuffed apparent Cypriot pressures for a public military aid agreement. The cautious Soviet approach to the negotiations with the Cypriot delegation was evident in the vague communique of 1 October which avoided any reference to military assistance. It announced only that agreement had been reached on "practical measures of assistance" which the USSR will render to Cyprus for "safeguarding its freedom and territorial integrity." The communique reiterated Soviet support for Cyprus against "aggressive actions and intrigues" by NATO countries and again asserted that the Cypriots should be allowed to settle their problems peacefully without external interference.

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Italy - Communist China: Rome has reportedly decided to 'abandon completely' the contemplated exchange of permanent quasi-official trade offices with Peiping.

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Rome has also dissuaded a group of Italian industrialists from making a trade promotion trip in November. An Italian Foreign Ministry spokesman told US Embassy officers on 25 September that the decision regarding the industrialists' trip was taken 'in deference to US views.'

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Austria: Chancellor Klaus reportedly proposes to visit Yugoslavia soon, and it is expected that Tito will agree since he is anxious in turn to visit Vienna. Klaus, who leads the moderately conservative People's Party, is interested in seizing the initiative on contacts with Eastern Europe from his Socialist coalition partners. The People's Party has in recent years concentrated on ties with Western Europe and has concerned itself relatively little with developing ties with its eastern neighbors.

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Indonesia: North Sumatra is currently the principal area of anti-Americanism in Indonesia. The civil governor there has strong Communist and other leftist support and has failed to implement directives from Djakarta to stop antiforeign activity. Such activity has continued at US-owned rubber estates; Peace Corps representatives have experienced repeated trouble; and the US consul at Medan has been warned of incidents if he takes an island-wide trip.

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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

The United States Intelligence Board on 1 October 1964 approved the following national intelligence estimate:

SNIE 53-2-64, "The Situation in South Vietnam"

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